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Re: Serial-No. : 09/508,490  
 Filed on : March 10, 2000  
 Applicant : Rolf BODE  
 Title : PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF STOVE-FINISHED  
 STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS FROM AGEING-SENSITIVE  
 STEEL

As per our telephone conversation of May 17, 2000, attached please find the following item regarding the above-referenced application:

- 1) Transmittal letter to United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 10, 2000.

Please contact Linda M. Gallo at (212) 969-4212 if you have any questions.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Patent Application of	:	Rolf BODE; Ilse HECKELMANN
International Application No.:	:	PCT/EP98/04845
International Filing Date	:	August 4, 1998
Priority Date	:	September 12, 1997
Title of the Invention	:	PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF STOVE- FINISHED STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS FROM AGEING-SENSITIVE STEEL

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Sir:

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- (1)  This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. §371 of the application.
- (2)  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the large entity fee of \$880.00 from deposit account number **16-2500** of the undersigned:
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- (3)  A copy of the international application as filed and published (in German).
- (4)  A translation into English of the originally filed international application.
- (5)  Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (6)  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (in German).
- (7)  Amendments according to Article 34 dated September 29, 1999 (in German).
- (8)  Translation into English of Article 34 amendments dated September 29, 1999.
- (9)  A translation into English of the amended claims.
- (10)  Information Disclosure Statement.
- (11)  PTO-1449 form and listed references.
- (12)  Assignment Document and Cover Sheet.
- (13)  Small Entity Declaration.
- (14)  A copy of the International Search Report (in German).
- (15)  Translation into English of International Search Report.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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